REMARKS

Claims 1 through 16 are unchanged and remain pending in the present application. Basis for the amendments can be found throughout the specification, claims and drawings as originally filed. No new matter has been added.

Thus, prompt and favorable consideration of this amendment is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: March 25, 2005

Gregory A. Stobbs

HARNESS, DICKEY & PIERCE, P.L.C. P.O. Box 828 Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48303 (248) 641-1600

GAS/smc